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March 7, 2014

Ms. Marlene Dortch Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

ATTN: Wireline Competition Bureau

Re:

WC Docket 10-90

Rural Broadband Experiment Expression of Interest for Price Cap Areas

Peoples Services, LLC

Dear Ms. Dortch,

Peoples Telecommunications, LLC (Peoples) is a facilities based, rural Local Exchange Carrier (LEC) located in Southeast Kansas. Peoples provides local telephone based services. Broadband services including IPTV is provided through our subsidiary, Peoples Services, LLC utilizing our Fiber to the Home (FTTH) network. Peoples Services, LLC, the 100% owned subsidiary of Peoples Telecommunications, LLC, is a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC) in the State of Kansas.

# Location of Potential Experiments

Peoples is interested in providing service to eligible locations in Census Tracts within Linn and Miami counties, Kansas. We are proposing to serve 2,687eligible locations within the Census Tracts: 20107955200, 20107955100, 20121100700, 20121100500, 20121100400 covering 390.73 square miles with an average density of 1.5 locations per square mile. See attached map of proposed service area.

#### Anchor Institutions

These locations include 5 school districts, 4 library districts, medical clinics and other anchor institutions that would benefit from the experiment.

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### Broadband Technology

Based on the funding level available, Peoples would use Fiber to the Home to deploy broadband capable network in all the above eligible census Tracts.

## Service Offerings

The IP Network described above would be capable of supporting voice, high-speed broadband of at least 4Mbps downstream and 1Mbps upstream up to 15Mbps downstream and 5Mbps upstream as well as IPTV. Anchor institutions would be able to receive broadband at individual case basis speeds as requested. The exact price of these services still need to be determined, however, they will likely be similar to Peoples' current offerings to our existing customers.

### Necessary Funding

The Peoples estimates that this experiment will require \$35,470,000 to construct the required facilities. Accordingly, Peoples would request this amount in one time funding or to be paid out over a 10 year period.

Peoples would like to thank the FCC for the opportunity to participate in this process. Any questions about this letter of interest should be directed to Kathy Billinger at the information below.

Sincerely,

Kathy Billinger

CEO/General Manager

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Attachment

# PEOPLES TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC. Locations of Interest



